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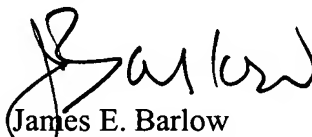
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
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		5,346,376	09-1994	Bookbinder et al.		
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		4,645,437	02-1987	Sakashita et al.		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-A-2-176178 * (Discussed on page 1 of the spec.)	7/9/90	JAPAN				X	
		JP-A-9-310687 * (Discussed on page 1 of the spec.)	12/2/97	JAPAN				X	
		JP-A-2000-249086 * (Discussed on page 3 of the spec.)	9/12/00	JAPAN				X	

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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